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SUMMARY FROM PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

A. MEDIA PROFILE

1. THE DOLLAR'S RECORD LOW AND AN OIL STRIKE IN IRAN ARE TUESDAY'S MAJOR NEWS STORIES. THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTS THAT WHILE THE DOLLAR PLUNGED TO RECORD LOWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, US INVESTORS, APPARENTLY UNEASY OVER PRESIDENT CARTER'S NEW ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM, SOLD OFF STOCKS IN NEAR PANIC AMOUNTS. ACCORDING TO THE LEAD STORY IN THE WASHINGTON STAR, A GENERAL STRIKE AGAINST THE SHAH HAS COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN IRAN'S \$20 BILLION-A-YEAR OIL INDUSTRY.

2. OTHER FRONT-PAGE STORIES: A. EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI CHIEF NEGOTIATORS HAVE AGREED TO DISCUSS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO OVERCOME THE ISSUES STILL HOLDING UP A FORMAL EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI PEACE TREATY. B. DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM THE SOVIET UNION, THE US HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE CHINA WITH A MAJOR DOMESTIC COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE THAT WILL DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE TELEPHONE AND TELEVISION LINKS IN CHINA. C. TWO FORMER SOVIET EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS WERE SENTENCED TO 50 YEARS IN PRISON EACH FOR THEIR ROLES IN AN ELABORATE ESPIONAGE SCHEME AIMED AT BUYING US MILITARY SECRETS.

3. ON NETWORK NEWS, NBC REPORTS THAT IN AN "ENCOURAGING SIGN" FOR THE ECONOMY, THE INDEX OF LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS ROSE 0.9 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER.

B. SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ITEMS

4. CIA: A NEW EDITION OF THE ANTI-CIA PUBLICATION COVERT ACTION IS OUT, PRESENTING A LIST OF NAMES OF ALLEGED CIA PERSONNEL RECENTLY ARRIVED AT SEVERAL OVERSEAS POSTS. IN ADDITION TO THE "NAMING NAMES" SECTION, THE PUBLICATION, WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH FORMER

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CIA EMPLOYEE PHILIP AGEE, CONTAINS AN ARTICLE ON HOW THE CIA TRIES TO RECRUIT FOREIGN DIPLOMATS. THIS ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY JAMES WILCOTT, WHO THE CIA ADMITS WORKED FOR THE AGENCY. IT ALSO FEATURES AN INTERVIEW WITH A CUBAN DOUBLE AGENT WHO WORKED FOR THE CIA FOR TEN YEARS. (UPI)

5. DURING A MONDAY NIGHT POLITICAL RALLY, ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BEGIN INSISTED ON FOUR PRINCIPLES FOR A PEACE SETTLEMENT. THEY WERE: (1) AN UNDIVIDED JERUSALEM; (2) NO PALESTINIAN STATE; (3) AN ISRAELI ARMY PRESENCE ON THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA; AND, (4) THE RIGHT OF ISRAELI SETTLEMENT IN THOSE AREAS. (FBIS)

6. THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT UGANDAN ARMED FORCES HAD VIOLATED TANZANIAN TERRITORY AND THAT "ALL NECESSARY MEASURES" WOULD BE TAKEN TO COUNTER UGANDAN AGGRESSION. TANZANIA CONTINUED TO DENY UGANDAN CLAIMS THAT IT HAD BEEN INVADED BY CUBAN-SUPPORTED TANZANIAN TROOPS. (UPI)

7. REVELATIONS THAT SECRET GOVERNMENT FUNDS WERE USED TO FINANCE A PRO-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER HAVE ROCKED THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER BOTHA. THE SCANDAL MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON THE RULING NATIONAL PARTY. MODERATES WITHIN THE PARTY, LIKE FOREIGN MINISTER P. W. BOTHA, MAY USE THE REVELATIONS TO UNDERMINE THE POWER OF HARDLINERS, LIKE MINISTER OF BLACK AFFAIRS CONNIE MULDER, WHO ARE SUSPECTED OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE SCANDAL. (POST)

8. THE LEADER OF THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION TO THE BEAGLE CHANNEL TALKS TOLD AN ARGENTINE NEWSPAPER REPORTER THAT THERE HAD BEEN A "SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE" IN THE POSITION OF THE CHILEAN NEGOTIATORS. HE TERMED THE CHANGE "UNFAVORABLE" TO THE SUCCESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. (FBIS)

9. ACCORDING TO DISSIDENT SOURCES, JAILED SOVIET DISSIDENTS STAGED A ONE-DAY HUNGER STRIKE YESTERDAY TO MARK THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF "PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE DAY." (POST)

10. PAUL WARNKE, IN HIS FAREWELL PRESS CONFERENCE AS HEAD OF ACDA, REFLECTS UPON HIS PAST EFFORTS IN ARMS NEGOTIATIONS AND COMMENTS THAT COVERING THE MOBILE LAND ICBM AND SEA-BASED CRUISE MISSILES IN A SEPARATE SALT PROTOCOL WILL BE THE MAJOR VALUE OF A SALT II TREATY. (POST)

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11. THE OPENING SESSION YESTERDAY OF MEETINGS BETWEEN PRO-VINCIAL PREMIERS ILLUSTRATED PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S DESCRIPTION OF CANADA AS A "SORELY DIVIDED NATION." CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM, THE MAIN AGENDA ITEM, EVOKED DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN PREMIERS, WHO DESIRE STRONGER AUTONOMY, AND TRUDEAU, WHO SEEKS A STRONGER FEDERAL AUTHORITY. (NYT) E2 IMPDET.

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